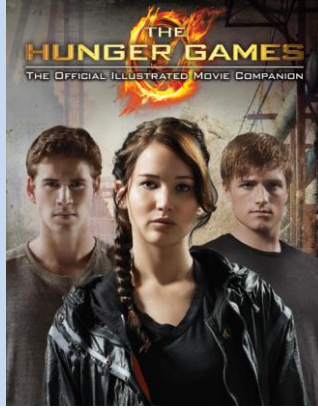


THE HUNGER GAMES (2012)



Genre

What kind of film is it?

Actors /Stars

Who are the main characters?

Who is your favourite character?
Why?

Setting

Where is it set in?

When does it take place?

Storyline

What is it about?
What happens in it?

Tagline(s)

Plot Keywords

Memorable Quotes



Main Themes

Personal Opinion

Did you like watching this film?
Why (not)?



I. What are "THE HUNGER GAMES"?

II. Read an extract of a review of "The Hunger Games" and fill in the blanks with the appropriate words.

the biggest	who	fighting to the death	technological	male counterpart
peace settlement	though	female	however	was crushed
to distract	boldness	lottery	"reality" shows	champion

The Hunger Games belongs to the post-apocalyptic genre, with events taking place at an unspecified future date. At some point, North America became known as Panem - a nation divided into 13 districts surrounding a powerful central Capitol. 75 years before the start of the movie, the districts rebelled against the Capitol but the rebellion **1.** _____. District 13 was destroyed and, as part of the **2.** _____, the other twelve districts were forced to participate in "The Hunger Games." Once per year, a **3.** _____ is held and two "tributes" (one male and one female between the ages of 12 and 18) are sent from each district to a battle-to-the-death gladiatorial struggle that is **4.** _____ televised event across all of Panem. After 23 deaths, the lone survivor is declared the **5.** _____.

For the 74th annual Hunger Games, 12-year old Primrose Everdeen is chosen as the **6.** _____ tribute from District 12. To save her sister from almost certain death, 16-year old Katniss volunteers to take Primrose's place. She is accompanied on the journey to the Capitol by her **7.** _____, Peeta. Once there, she trains with Haymitch Abernathy, a bitter drunk **8.** _____ won the games more than 20 years earlier. She receives moral support and image advice from Effie Trinket and Cinna. Her **9.** _____ and showmanship make her an immediate popular favorite - something that angers President Snow while delighting the game's organizer and the on-air commentator. When the games begin, Katniss uses Haymitch's advice to survive the opening "bloodbath," then pretends to share a romance with Peeta to enhance her image. In the end, **10.** _____, she develops genuine feelings for him, which become a potential problem since, in order for her to win, he must die.

The Hunger Games mines a wealth of prior sources varying from Greek mythology (Theseus) and Roman history (gladiators) to the Star Trek episode, "Amok Time" (best friends **11.** _____). The Hunger Games is darkly critical of the public's embrace of the violent side of **12.** _____ and paints an ugly portrait of human fascination with celebrating the suffering and death of others. The Capitol uses The Hunger Games like a drug **13.** _____ the populace from the grimness of everyday life.

The Hunger Games has an identity of its own. **14.** _____ its most bold cultural statements (the pervasive influence of violence as entertainment and the Big Brother power of a totalitarian government in a **15.** _____ era) are derivative, the fact that a property aimed at "young adults" would make them at all is somewhat remarkable.

III. State your views on the following topic:

Could "The Hunger Games" represent a glimpse of the Future?